STATEWIDE VEHICLE THEFT ADVISORY COMMITTEE SUBCOMMITTEE (SVTAC) MEETING MINUTES INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY

October 30, 2007

DISCUSSION:

- The SVTAC Information and Technology subcommittee met on October 30, 2007. Present were Assistant Chief Todd Chadd, CHP Information Management Division (IMD), Mike O'Donnell, Department of Justice (DOJ), and Jerry Clemons, Western States Information Network (WSIN). No other members were present.
- There were two previous action items discussed at this meeting. The development of a SVTAC webpage and updating CLETS fields to include latitude and longitude for stolen and recovered vehicles.

CHP has a new webmaster and Assistant Chief Chadd requested materials from Enforcement Services Division (ESD) to design the page. Lieutenant Greg Williams, Field Support Section (FSS), is the appointed contact.

Mike O'Donnell or Alfred Boehm are the DOJ contacts for the updating of the CLETS fields. ESD has been requested to provide a representative to assist, as per the previous meeting minutes. It is anticipated that the Department of Motor Vehicles may want to participate with the updating of their fields

- New topics discussed included seeking a means to simplify fingerprinting of stolen vehicles and entering the prints into Cal ID. This topic should be discussed during roundtable with the entire group.
- The subcommittee discussed a recent news article on GM OnStar's ability to disable vehicles when they have been stolen.
- The group discussed a means to provide updated "hotsheets" to patrol vehicle MDCs. Currently DOJ updates their hotsheets three times per day. Representatives from CHP IMD and FSS will investigate further. Presently, there is no central repository for auto theft intelligence. Mr. Clemons offered WSIN's services to act as a central repository for all California law enforcement agencies. Lieutenant Williams and Assistant Chief Chadd will meet with Mr. Clemons in the latter part of November to tour WSIN's facility and gather more details.